ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION



ARANA GULCH WATERSHED

CALIFORNIA

<u>CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</u>: 14th District, Rep. Anna Eshoo; 17th District, Rep. Sam Farr

<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>: This Ecosystem Restoration study was authorized by a House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Resolution dated 25 June 1999. The study area is located in Santa Cruz County adjacent to the Port of Santa Cruz. The Port is experiencing a sedimentation problem with their north harbor, which lies at the terminus of the watershed. This material creates a substantial dredging problem for the Port District. The study would evaluate potential improvement plans to help alleviate navigation problems at the harbor, as well as address environmental degradation of the watershed.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$50,000

<u>PRESENT STATUS</u>: This Congressional Budget Add was received in FY02. A Reconnaissance Study will be initiated at full Federal expense.

FUTURE EFFORTS: Complete Reconnaissance Study in FY02.